IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/521,600

Applicant : Giraud, Nicolas

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Examiner : Bonzo, Bryce P.

Docket No. : 76.0724

Customer No. : 41754

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Amendment & Response

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 14, 2006 with the two-months period after final rejection expiring on January 16, 2007 (January 14 being a Sunday and January 15 being a Federal Holiday in the District of Columbia), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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